

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2185

By: Blancett of the House

3 and

4 Rader of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to children; providing certain task
8 to Department of Human Services in certain situation;
9 providing certain task to Office of Juvenile Affairs
10 in certain situation; providing certain task to a
11 county, municipality, or political subdivision in
12 certain situation; requiring that documentation be
13 put into file; providing for codification; and
14 providing an effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-8-113 of Title 10A, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 If there is cause to believe a crime has been committed,
20 pursuant to Sections 1111 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
21 Statutes, by an employee or contractor of the Department of Human
22 Services against a child who is under the legal custody,
23 supervision, or authority of the Department, the Department shall
24 exercise due diligence in ensuring action has been taken by law
enforcement, which may include, but shall not be limited to,
conducting an investigation or filing a report. The Department

1 shall follow up with law enforcement every thirty (30) days after
2 the initial report is made to law enforcement until the case is
3 resolved or the child is no longer in the custody of the Department.
4 Documentation of these actions shall be placed in the child's file.

5 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-7-621 of Title 10A, unless
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 If there is cause to believe a crime has been committed,
9 pursuant to Sections 1111 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
10 Statutes, by an employee or contractor of the Office of Juvenile
11 Affairs against a child who is under the legal custody, supervision,
12 or authority of the Office, the Office shall exercise due diligence
13 in ensuring action has been taken by law enforcement, which may
14 include, but shall not be limited to, conducting an investigation or
15 filing a report. The Office shall follow up with law enforcement
16 every thirty (30) days after the initial report is made to law
17 enforcement until the case is resolved or the child is no longer in
18 the custody of the Office. Documentation of these actions shall be
19 placed in the child's file.

20 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-118 of Title 30, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 If there is cause to believe a crime has been committed,
24 pursuant to Sections 1111 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma

1 Statutes, by an employee or contractor of a county, municipality, or
2 political subdivision of this state against a child who is under the
3 legal custody, supervision, or authority of the county,
4 municipality, or political subdivision, the county, municipality, or
5 political subdivision shall exercise due diligence in ensuring
6 action has been taken by law enforcement, which may include, but
7 shall not be limited to, conducting an investigation or filing a
8 report. The county, municipality, or political subdivision shall
9 follow up with law enforcement every thirty (30) days after the
10 initial report is made to law enforcement until the case is resolved
11 or the child is no longer in the custody of the county,
12 municipality, or political subdivision. Documentation of these
13 actions shall be placed in the child's file.

14 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

15 Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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20 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2025.

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